



Town of Forestburgh Newsletter

Board and Committee News:

For a copy of the minutes and/or agendas, please visit our website at www.forestburgh.net. While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings. You can also see postings for upcoming meetings at the Forestburgh Firehouse, Forestburgh Town Hall and in the Sullivan County Democrat newspaper.

Town Board

The Town of Forestburgh Town Board monthly meeting is usually held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00pm located in the Forestburgh Town Hall unless otherwise stated. The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 5, 2024**. For the monthly agenda, meeting minutes and updates, please visit the town website at www.forestburgh.net. You can also see postings for upcoming meetings at the Forestburgh Firehouse, Forestburgh Town Hall and in the Sullivan County Democrat newspaper. For more information, please call the Town Hall at 845-794-0611 ext. 101.

Planning Board

The Planning Board held its regular October meeting. The sole application before it was Trips to Win - whose application for a Special Use Permit and site plan approval was amended and re-submitted once more and was determined to be sufficiently complete to proceed to the required environmental review. The Planning Board announced its intention to serve as Lead Agency, and notification has been sent to all potentially interested and involved agencies. A public hearing under the State Environmental Quality Review Act was scheduled for November 26, 2024, at 7pm. The sole matter on the Planning Board's regular agenda for the November meeting will be Trips to Win. Submissions for matters before the Planning Board can be accessed at <https://forestburgh.net/boards-and-committees/planning-board/pending-applications/>.

Announcements:

2024-2025 Hunting & Trapping Updates & Changes

Hunting and Trapping licenses go on sale Thursday, August 1, 2024! The big news this season is the transition to printing licenses and tags on plain paper. The online version of the 2024-2025 Hunting & Trapping Regulations Guide is available on the DEC's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/37136.html>

Dog Control Officer

Reminder to all dog owners: by law all dogs must have current RABIES vaccinations and be licensed. Rabies and license tags must be attached to the dog's collar or harness at all times. Free rabies clinic on 11/20/24 from 6-7:30PM in Town of Thompson at the Monticello Firehouse. For additional details call Sullivan County Department of Public Health, 845-292-5910 ext. 0, or in this newsletter.

Highway Department

The Highway Department is preparing for winter including doing maintenance on equipment. Ditching will continue until the snow falls. If you need ditch dirt, please call the Highway Department, (845)794-8069, to get on the list. The sand shed is full if you want to come to the highway and get some sand early. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.

Forestburgh Fire Department

The annual Firehouse Santa Run will be on Sunday, December 15th. If you recently moved into town or know a family with children aged 12 and under, please contact Ron Geysen at 845-794-1912 so they can be added to Santa's gift list.

Our Town(as submitted by town historian, Sabina Toomey)

I have not been able to get any information regarding who operated the stage coach or of its exact route, despite contacting John Conway(Sullivan County Historian), the Sullivan County Historical Museum or the Grahamsville Historian. It has been reported that it was used to transport raftsmen returning to the upper reaches of the Delaware River for another sprawling raft of timber. Also, there were places known to these rafters where the river provided eddy's which allowed the rafter to turn barges around and land for rest, food, drinks and lodging. The Patterson family owned such a historic place called Pond Eddy. An eddy is described as water current running against the main current or in a circle. Have a blessed Thanksgiving with wishes of good health and peace to all.

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For Immediate Release:

November 8, 2024

Fire Bureau Urges No Outdoor Burning

Conditions Across Sullivan County Are Very Dry

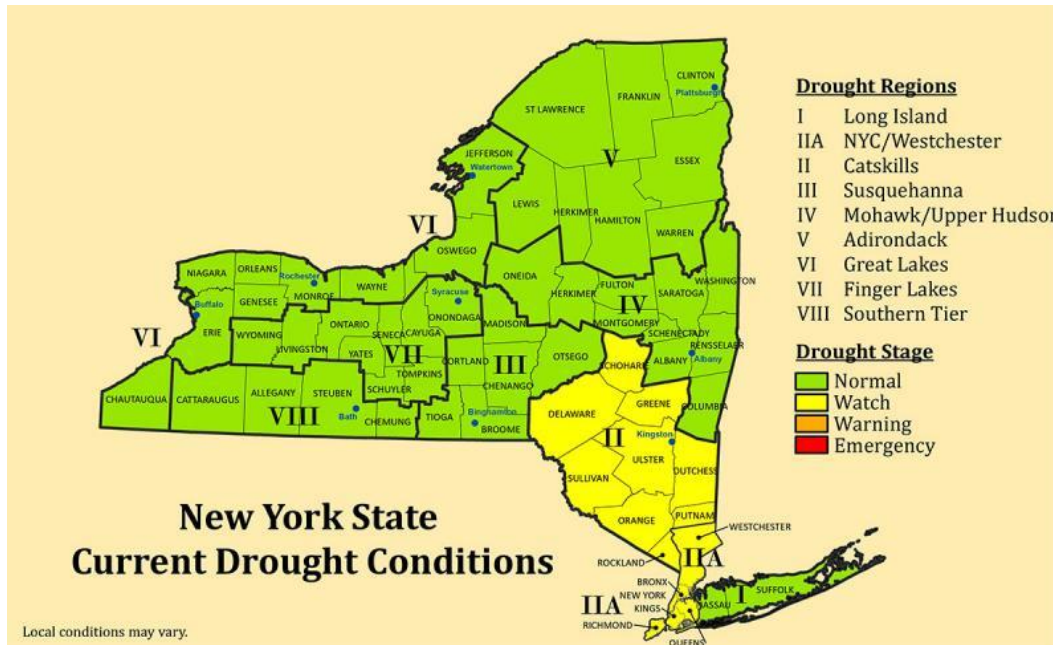
Monticello, NY – With conditions dry enough that Sullivan County is under a Drought Watch, Fire Coordinator John Hauschild is emphasizing the fact that outdoor burning is incredibly dangerous.

“We’ve had minimal rain over the past few weeks, and vegetation has dried up due to the change in seasons. The smallest spark could easily set trees and brush aflame,” he explained. “I’m urging

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everyone to avoid open burning and the consequences that can come with it: callouts of local fire departments, damage to plants and properties, and injuries – including death.”

A Watch is the first of four levels of State drought advisories (Watch, Warning, Emergency and Disaster). There are no Statewide mandatory water use restrictions in place under a Drought Watch, but residents are strongly encouraged to voluntarily conserve water. Local public water suppliers may require conservation measures, depending upon local needs and conditions.



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SULLIVAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

FREE

RABIES CLINIC

FOR DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Sullivan County
Department of Public Health

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 6:00-7:30 PM

Town of Thompson, Monticello Firehouse

23 Richardson Ave. Monticello, NY

- All pet owners must clean up after their pets.
- All pets must be at least 3 months old.
- All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash.
- Aggressive dogs should be muzzled to prevent any biting incidents.
- Bring proof of prior rabies vaccination to receive a 3-year vaccination.
- If you do not have proof of prior rabies vaccination, your pet will receive a 1-year vaccination.

Sullivan County Residents Only!

- Please bring photo ID as proof of Sullivan County Residency.
- No Pre-registration at this time, there maybe pre-registration at future clinics.

**If you have any questions, please call:
Sullivan County
Department of Public Health
at : 845-292-5910, Ext. 0.**